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#### Special Notice.

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The author's name must accompany all communications or contributions to the CITIZEN (which will be published or not as desired). All others will be rejected.

### ABOUT TOWN.

—Rev. George Guirey, of Paterson, N. J. was in town Thursday.

—Royal Arcanum Lodge, of Montclair, will hold a public installation of officers on next Tuesday evening.

—Mr. A. C. Marr has taken an agency for the North America Insurance Company and has supplied the several offices and stores with calendars.

—The installation of officers of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 51, was postponed from last Tuesday evening, and will probably take place on the 13th inst.

—We are pleased to state that Mr. Rich and Handy's children, who have been ill with scarlet fever, are improving, though the oldest boy is still very sick.

—The New Jersey Business College, 704 and 706 Broad St. Newark, completed its eleventh year recently by graduating fifty-one students, a number of which are from Bloomfield. We learn the college is very prosperous.

—The stock and fixtures of Mrs. Theresa Bosch's store on Glenwood avenue were sold by auctioneer Perry on Thursday afternoon. The store will be occupied in the future by John Hermann as a boot and shoe store.

—At the annual Parish meeting of Westminster Church the following Trustees were re-elected: Nathan Russell, A. R. Brewer, T. M. Nevius, E. W. Sutton and John Newton; Dr. J. E. Wilson and Mr. Geo. Rothman were elected to fill vacancies.

—The special religious services in the Park M. E. Church will be continued next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The pastor, Rev. D. R. Lowrie, will preach to-morrow morning on the topic, "Synonyms of Power." Evening subject, "The Mile Stones of Life."

—On Thursday noon, as Charles Hoff, a driver for Peloubet & Co., was about to start with his team, from the freight house at the depot, the hind wheel of the truck caught in the caisson of the freight train which was just moving away, the sudden jerking threw Hoff to the ground causing a severe scalp wound.

—Rev. Albert Mann, pastor of the M. E. Church of Verona, N. J., has accepted a unanimous call from the official board of the Park M. E. Church of this place, which will undoubtedly be confirmed by the annual Conference in the Spring. Mr. Mann's pastorate has been very successful at his present charge. May it also be such in Bloomfield.

—A Bible presentation will be made on Tuesday evening at Knights of Honor Hall by General Ward, of Newark, who, on behalf of the ladies of Bloomfield, will present Eureka Lodge, No. 46, Knights of Pythias with a handsome Bible, after which an entertainment will be given, consisting of music, readings and recitations.

—A slight fire occurred on Sunday evening about 9 o'clock in the building occupied by Mr. Bosch on Glenwood avenue. Mrs. Bosch accidentally upset a lamp, setting fire to a bed. With great presence of mind she opened the window and threw the blazing bed out, setting fire, in so doing, to her own clothing. No serious harm was done, however, and the firemen, who were promptly on hand, found little to do.

—Samuel Sayers Baldwin died early Friday morning at the residence of her parents in the Morris neighborhood. Mrs. Oakes was the eldest daughter of the late Albert Morris—whose death is also noticed in this column—and was the widow of the late George A. Oakes, who died more than twenty years ago.

Mrs. Oakes, it is believed, took a cold several days ago, which became aggravated by some exposure incident to the care of her father, and this cold, growing rapidly worse, developed into pneumonia. Mrs. Oakes had always lived in Bloomfield, and by her lovely character and kindness of disposition was universally respected and beloved. She had always taken an active interest in the social and church work of the town, and will be greatly missed not

only by the large circle of relatives and friends, but by all with whom she came in contact. She leaves one child, Miss Georgia A. Oakes. The sympathy felt for the family of Mr. Albert Morris in their double bereavement is increased by the fact that Mrs. Morris is also very sick, and fear is entertained that she may not have strength enough to regain her health.

SAMUEL S. BALDWIN.

Mr. Samuel S. Baldwin, one of the oldest residents of this town, died at his home, on Franklin street, on Tuesday of this week, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. Mr. Baldwin had been in feeble health for about two years, but was confined to his bed for only a few days previous to his death. He was a man of sterling character, and in his younger days, was actively interested in local affairs. He leaves a widow and four children.

#### Meeting of School Trustees.

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board on Tuesday evening, a number of bills were passed, after which the report of Mr. Dunbar was presented, as follows:

The total enrollment of the school, as gathered from the accompanying reports, was 800, with an average attendance of 664, or 83 per cent., the smallest average had for this year. The large decrease was due to sickness.

#### Cheaper Commutation Rates.

The passenger rates charged on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, from Bloomfield, are satisfactory in every particular, except the monthly rate to Newark, which is now \$3.75, or fifteen cents less than the strip ticket rate amounts to for a month.

Upon inquiry we are informed that no one-month commutation tickets are now purchased, simply because workmen and merchants prefer to purchase the strip tickets and pay the difference, thus securing a ticket without conditions. We have made no count but would venture to state that at least fifty commutation tickets would be sold monthly if the price was reduced to \$3. The distance to Newark is two thirds less than that to New York, while the price charged is about three fifths of the New York rate. The company have been very prompt to equitably adjust the rates in the past, and will no doubt do so now. Another request might also be made. That is, that on Wednesday and Saturday evenings a train be given to Bloomfield and Montclair, connecting with the twelve o'clock train from New York. The New York and Greenwood Lake road runs a midnight train on Saturday, which is largely patronized. Why cannot the other road do likewise?

#### Obituary.

ALBERT MORRIS.

Mr. Albert Morris, a well-known and much respected resident of the Morris neighborhood, died at his home on Monday evening. His illness began about two weeks ago with a severe cold, which terminated in pneumonia. He was in his 72d year, the youngest and only remaining son of Stephen Morris, who died about twenty years ago. Mr. Morris had been actively and successfully engaged in farming, conducting a saw-mill and other operations for half a century past. It was in the immediate home and neighborhood life that he was most esteemed. In September last Mr. and Mrs. Morris were pleasantly reminded of their golden wedding by a visit from the adjacent families. This identified affectionately to a large circle of relatives and friends as "Uncle Albert." His sudden removal from among them by death will be keenly felt. He was a devoted husband and parent, a helpful neighbor and kind employer. His inclinations and ambitions did not lead him into public life, but his influence was always exerted conscientiously on the side of duty and patriotism. An incident of this trait may be recalled by the Montclair Railway bridge trouble of some years ago, caused by the attempted placing of a trestle work structure across Broad street. There was much excitement, the citizens crowding together and trying to prevent the railroad men from erecting the bridge. On that occasion Mr. Morris drove down with his team, and taking in the situation at a glance, halted on the spot where work was being commenced, and thus held possession of the ground until a compromise was effected between the railroad people and citizens of Bloomfield.

HATTIE G. OAKES.

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The work of the month was seriously hindered in the Fourth and Third classes at Berkeley; at Brookside, entirely suspended for two weeks, and at the Centre Primary somewhat delayed by reason of prevalent sickness, mainly mumps. In the Grammar classes the work is now better than at any previous time during the last three years.

Three years ago this month an effort was begun to place the work of these schools upon this basis:

1. All teachers were allowed the largest liberty possible in the management and instruction of their classes. Suspension was limited strictly to securing harmonious and concerted action throughout the school. Teachers were encouraged to confer freely with each other about the details of their work, so that all might have a familiar and useful knowledge of the scope and methods of the work of the entire school, and not be narrowed to the special work of their own classes. The only criterion applied was, that the work of each class should be fully and well done.

2. So far as the numbers of the classes admitted, each teacher was expected to afford individual attention to pupils in their studies, and not work constantly with the class as a body. The amount of time thus given daily to single pupils is, of course, small, but no small part of the best work now had in school is traceable directly to this effort.

3. Everything that partook of the nature of show in school was eliminated or reduced to a minimum. Maching was permitted only for morning classes and from their work, so that all might have a familiar and useful knowledge of the scope and methods of the work of the entire school, and not be narrowed to the special work of their own classes. The only criterion applied was, that the work of each class should be fully and well done.

Such a scheme may not yield abundant material for spectacular exhibit, but judging from what is seen in school, it affords quieter and more satisfactory results. Certainly, a very large share of the best work had during the time named is due solely to its presence and maintenance.

The clerk reported that the teachers had raised \$32.50 for additions to the school libraries. This, with \$30.00 received from the State, gives \$62.50 to be expended for new books. These efforts of teachers and scholars to increase the usefulness of the school are much to be commended. Their educational influence is already felt. By a contribution of \$20, to which the State would add \$20 more, the foundation of a library in the new school-building might be laid. It is hardly possible for the scholars to do more than has already been accomplished.

A gift from outside the school might, however, encourage them to new effort.

#### Public Schools.

To The Citizen.

THE CITIZEN'S notice of my report on "The Public Schools of Essex County and the New Orleans Exposition" would require no answer were it not for the following inserted passage:

"We find a disposition in some quarters to place the onus on Mr. J. B. Dunbar, the Superintendent." [To prevent confusion, please note that Mr. Dunbar is Principal, and the undersigned Superintendent. This mistake occurs in all the CITIZEN'S notices of school matters.] "Whether there may not be some ulterior motive behind the numerous references to this matter which have simultaneously appeared in a number of papers circulated in this place, we leave our readers to judge."

This charge of "an ulterior motive," (in direct, but none the less real) compels me to say a few words in self defence.

The CITIZEN has found "some quarters" where the fact that the Bloomfield schools sent no work for the Exposition, causes a disposition to lay the onus on somebody. My report gave a general account of the object had in view by the State Board, and what had been done by the schools under my charge. In that report I mentioned the four districts from which "neither work nor explanation of the failure had been received." It gave me no pleasure to write those words; but the report would have been incomplete without them. I had hoped that Essex, acknowledged to be the first county in the State in educational matters, would send work from every school and every department; yet there were twenty-four teachers, from whom no word of any kind had come. I mentioned the fact without comment; I neither expressed nor intimated that any onus lay upon anybody.

If there was nothing wrong then in the report, there could be no wrong motive in its circulation. It was published in the Bloomfield CITIZEN and the Montclair Times, because I thought these papers would reach most readers in the county. Editorial courtesy required that it should "appear simultaneously." I have had nothing to do with "references appearing" in other papers.

Whether, then, there has been any "ulterior motive behind" anything I have said, written or done in this whole affair, I am equally ready with the CITIZEN to "leave our readers to judge."

CHARLES M. DAVIS.

—A meeting of the members of the Law and Order Association will be held at the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield, on Monday evening January 12th, at 8 o'clock. All citizens who approve of the practical enforcement of law are requested to be present to consider the ways and means for the accomplishment of that object.

#### Things to be Proud of.

To The Citizen.

"The greatness of cities may be measured by their monuments." The larger the city, the larger the monuments, is the rule. There may be differences of opinion as to constitute monuments; New York, for instance, is proud of its prospective statue and too proud to provide the pedestal; is proud of its "obelisk," the Board of Aldermen; of its bronze Washington looking from horse-top at the metal Lincoln, who in turn casts a pitying glance at Lafayette appealing with outstretched hand to the populace in behalf of the impossible boat he straddles; she is proud of her militia and of her laws regulating fair rendering. Brooklyn takes pride in her mayor; her Greenwood cemetery; her end of the bridge and her proximity to Coney Island. Albany is proud of her capital; of her breweries; of the late worriment place of the incoming President, and of the marble drinking fountain; and so on. These places and others too numerous for the capacity of any ordinary "Citizen" to describe, are doubtless fully puffed with the grandeur of their monuments, but let the natives of our town point with pride of the right ring to our greatness.

Where in the United States can be seen a more beautiful "Centre"? beautiful in its unvarnished simplicity; void of any obstruction to break the view of barrenness beyond; surrounded by the residences of "other people," and with the prospect of a sparkling fountain to be founded by the beneficence of the people—some day. Then turning from the Centre and proceeding up the turnpike, a hundred feet or more, gaze to the right in awe and wonder. Where, again in these United States, could one find such a monument piled up, erected and constructed, as may be viewed there? A lasting tribute to the energy and taste of our elected rulers and of the public spirit of the owners of the soil. Here you will see contributions from sunny Italy and Florida—decaying lemons and oranges; specimens from the productions of France and Connecticut—hair oil and catnip bottles; reproductions from the mines of Austria and Maine—tomato cans and perfumery dippers; these with the collections from all climes of two ancient farm products, antique boots, venerable china, grandfather clocks, discarded crutches and mustard plasters, cause the heart to swell with pride, and the mouth to open with desire of the wandering goat that falls on its knees in silent admiration and devoutness.

What more can we want? In this we have all and more too. Our reputation will go wide and broadcast and penetrate to the widest confines of the world—when cholera visits us.

X. L. P.

#### List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Bloomfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1885.

Barnes, W. E.  
Banta, David  
Blair, Anna  
Boyer, W. M.  
Butler, Nat.  
Doheny, Julia  
Frankfort, L. S.  
Gleason, F.  
Gould, Mrs. H. C.  
Hastings, W. C.

Hathaway, James  
Manning, R. S.  
McGuirk, M.  
Peck, Frank E.  
Peterson, Annie  
Roberts, Miss E. L.  
Seran, Jennie  
Van Name, Wm. E.  
Wallace, C. E.  
Wilson, Disbrow.

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#### SPECIALS.

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Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, Administrator of John W. Durr, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court, of the County of Essex, on Tuesday, the tenth day of February next.

Dated December 2, 1884.  
ELLEN J. DURR.

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